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In Application of)) Confirmation No.: 9361		
GRIFFITHS, Neil)	Examiner:	C. Arbes	
Appln No.:	10/575,417)	Art Unit:	3729	
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METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING FLECTRICAL CONDUITS IN A BOREHOLE)	April	8, 2009	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to a request by the Examiner, Applicant files this post-allowance amendment.

The present amendment <u>replaces</u> the Preliminary Amendment that was filed with the application on April 10, 2006. Applicant requests that <u>both</u> the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 10, 2006 and the item entered (apparently by the PTO) in the File Wrapper dated March 17, 2009, <u>be deleted</u>, as suggested by the Examiner.

The following pages contain:

- 1) a copy of the application as it entered the U.S. national stage (including amendments made in the PCT) with mark-ups showing the current amendments, and
- 2) a clean copy of the specification reflecting the same amendments.

The claims have not been amended and no new matter has been added.

Applicant requests that the specification be replaced with item 2). If it would be helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted, GRIFFITHS, Neil

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